

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, S. S.

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WILLIAM STEVENS, being duly sworn upon his oath,
says:

On Thursday, August 12, 1926, I was served with a warrant, a copy of which is annexed hereto, together with copies of the complaints upon which the said warrant was issued, charging me with the murder of Elenor Mills on or about the 14th day of September, 1922. Since the said 12th day of August, 1926, I have been and now am confined in the Common Jail of Somerset County at Somerville, New Jersey.

I am innocent of the crime which is charged against me. I do not know who caused the death of the said Elenor Mills or the death of my brother-in-law, Edward W. Hall, whose body was found beside that of the said Elenor Mills. I have no knowledge whatever concerning the commission of the crime.

I was examined at length as to my knowledge of the crime by the prosecutors of Middlesex and Somerset Counties four years ago and voluntarily answered all questions put to me by them at that time. Thereafter a lengthy grand jury investigation was had, but no indictment was found.

I have lived all my life in the City of New Brunswick with my sister, Frances Hall. Since September 14, 1922, I have not left the State of New Jersey except for occasional trips of part of a day to New York and except for annual winter trips to Florida.

Subscribed to and sworn before me
at Somerville this day
of August, 1926.